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(54) Chemical array fabrication

(57) In a method, and apparatus and computer program products for executing the method, there is obtained a set of multiple images of a target feature location on an array of multiple features, each image of the set representing the target feature location following

deposition of a corresponding sub-set of multiple droplets for that feature. An overlay composite may be generated from the image set. The overlay composite may be used as a quality control tool, or in interrogating the array or processing results of the interrogation.

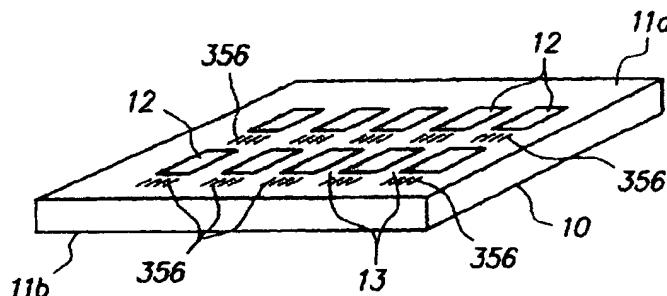


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